SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE DISPATCH, FOUNDED 1886.

A fairly warm day yesterday was fol-lowed by a comfortable night. For to-day showers are predicted, and to-morrow will likely be fair and somewhat cooler.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday..... Mean temperature yesterday.... Normal temperature for September. Departure from normal temperatur Precipitation during past 24 hours.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Bapt. 24, 1903. es. 6:00 | HIGH TIDE. s. 6:05 | Morning 6:41 lets. 8:25 | Evening 7:02

RICHMOND.

Andrew Pizzini gives testimony before the teresting testimony before the Investigation Committee regarding street rallway matters; five thousand dollars to prevent Traction Company from coming down on Main Street—Divergent views as to whether an independent ticket will be put up here at the general election—Mr. George Davis on Red Cross Committee—Richmond man starts a big business in Baltimore—Library Board likely to choose an outside expert to get Library in good shape after which a Virginian will be selected—School of biology to be started at Richmond College—Christian Advocate on conference appointments—Cases of Mulien and Cates go over until next term of the Husfings Court—Merhants play five strenuous findings of base-ball—Board of Addense, is called fee-

VIRGINIA

NORTH CAROLINA.

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A bride cafches her high heel in the top of the church stairway and falls to the bottom; her head badly cut and bridel garments ruined with blood—Churters for two new enterprises issued and the capital stock in another reduced—Fatal fight in a prison cell at Durcham—Cape Fear River steamer, Tar Heel, sinks, but her cargo is saved—Fayetteville Light Infantry celebrates one, hundred and tenth anniversary—Mecklenburg county coroner's jury find verdict of malicious shooting, whereas it was believed it was accidental.

seends from the world's pacing record, clampionship from Dan Patch—Macedonian in the makes an appeal to the Bulgarian government to declare war on Turkey; Suitan's government discusses reforms while the soldiers are continuing to massacre and devastate—Booker Wishington's methods are sharnly denounced in the Alabama House of Delegates during the discussion of an appropriation for a negro school—A message from Colombiatates that the eanal treaty has not been discussed by Congress and that its status is entirely unchanged—Executive Council of the Federation of Labor hears testimony in the Miller case, but takes no action—President Roosevelt is busy preparing his message to Congress, and it is stated that the paper will be very brief—A consent verdict has been agreed, tipon in the dispute over the estate of George W. Collier—Pulsus wins the Holly Stakes in a drive from Divination—Fireworks in a drive from Divination—Fireworks play hayoe in the Shoe-String Field, burning twenty derricks and destroying much valuable machinery.

HEARD CAPT. M'CARTHY AT GREAT LENGTH AGAIN

The Finance Committee and the Board The Finance Committee and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners met again Carlton McCarthy, and heard Captain Cartion McCarthy at considerable length on the condition of the city's finances, and after City Attorney Pollard had spoken as to the law governing the matter of issuing bonds, the body adjourned without taking any action.

The committee set no date for another meeting, but they will likely get togethey again soon to formulate a report to the Council on the question of the proposed \$500,000 bond issue.

CANAL SITUATION IS NOT CHANGED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—
The State Department to-day posted the following builletin:

"The Department of State this (Wednesday, afternoon received from Minister Beaupre at Bogola, a telegram dated September 20, b P. M. stating that since the introduction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty and its first reading, there has been no discussion of the measure in the Colombian Congress, and that the situation is unshauged.

EDWARD VII. PROPOSES TO RULE

Uses His Kingly Prerogative of Veto.

GETTING CABINET TO SUIT HIMSELF

Premier Balfour is Constantly at Balmoral.

THOSE NOMINATED SUMMONED THITHER

He Wants Something Donn to Improve the Military Muddle and

(By Associated Press.)

the powers vested in the crown, but it

lordship continuing as foreign minister The decision has not prevented His Ma jesty from frankly telling the minister

jesty from frankly telling the minister; that he wanted something done to the prove the military muddle, and that he hoped some man would be appointed who, with the commission's report as a basis, would be capable of changing the system which rendered inefficiency unavoidable. The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the war office has been keenly discussed at Balmoral between the King and the ministers, but the Associated Press understands that the consensus of opinion was

BLAZE IN TUNNEL BURNS FIERCELY

Norfolk and Western to Build Road Around the Mountain at Big Cost.

(By Associated Press.)
BRISTOL. TENN., September 23,—
From authoritative source it is learned that the Norfolk and Western Railroad is contemplating laying a track around the mountain through which the Craison is contemplating laying a track around the mountain through which the Cralon tunnel extends, and which is now burning. It was discovered this week that two voins of coal, which were struck when the tunnel was being made, have caught fire and time alone may determine the result of the blaze. Every effort of the result of the blaze, Every effort of the result of the tunnel, which is about 1,000 feet long. Both of its ends have been stopped up securely and an air shart run into the top of the mountain in an effort to smother the blaze. Water is being pumped into the cavity, and it was thought that in this manner the blaze would finally be reached and quenched. All of these efforts have seemingly proven in vain, and the fire still rages, each day apparently adding to its wolume. To lay the track around the mountain, it is said, will involve an expenditure of haif a million dollars.

that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would never

COLOMBIAN MINISTER IS WITHOUT NEWS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—
Not a word has been received by Dr.
Herran, the Colombian charge, up to a
late hour to-night regarding the Panama

Dr. Herran says he would not be surprised if Colombia should take the in-itiatory steps for a renewal of the cana-negotiations along somewhat different lines from that on which the last convention was framed. That this is pos-sible, he says is indicated by the com-munications which have come to the State Department from the Colombian Blate Department from the Colombian legation to the effect that the Bogots government was anxious to keep alive the canal negotiations. The reports from Minister Beaupre indicate that the whole subject has ended in a deadlock.

HONORABLE ARTILLERY EMBARK FOR BOSTON.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 23 .- To the strains o Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia" and other American airs some two hundred members of the Honorable Artillery left their London armory to-day and took a train for Liverpool, to embark on the Dominion Line steamer Mayflower, bound for Boston, Mass. A large crowd of friends of the arilllerymen assembled early at the armory to wish the company a successful campaign.

TWO SECONDS OFF RECORD

Prince Alert Paces Mile in 1:57 Flat.

A PIECE OF MACHINERY

Horse Clipped Off the Fastest Mile of the Century in

YORK, September 23.-Princ and beat it most decisively at the Em-pire City track to-day.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—
The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to-day considered the case of W. A. Miller, the foreman of the bookbinders, who was dismissed from the government printing office because he had been expelled from the local Bookbinders' Urion, and who was subsequently reinstated by order of President Roosevelt, but took no nation. The matter was thoroughly gone into, documents read and a copy of the evidence submitted.

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CONSENT VERDICT IN WILL CASE

Dispute Over Estate of George W. Collier to Be Settled Out of Court.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., September 23.-An agreement was to-day reached by the at-

torneys of th econtest case of the will of George W. Collier, disposing of an estate of \$2,000,000, by which the case will be settled out of court. It is stated a consent verdict will be taker in a few days.

Sensational charges had been made by the heirs-at-law, who filed a caveat claim ing that the will was not made by their father, and filing objections to two the executors of the document.

Handwriting experts examined the will, and the case was contested bitterly. The caveat had bee namended so as to state Collier was mentally incapable of writing a will at the time of his death. and it was on this amendment that a consent verdict will be taken.

ST.-CAR MATTERS

Tells Committee How He Got His Franchise.

SPENT NO MONEY ON COUNCILMEN

Loaned Them Money, How ever, on Business Basis.

HOLDS SEVERAL OF THEIR NOTES NOW

When He Had Work They Could Would Feel Like Offering to Buy-\$5,000 to Be Given to Politicians.

Captain A. Pizzini, Jr., at once took the stand and was questioned by City Attorney Pollard.

He said he had bad charge of the Richmond Rallway Company, and later of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, when they had sought to get their charters from the City Council, He had also had charge of the fight for the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, Captain Pizzini told of how his relations had been severed with Mr. Fisher, of New York, and said that in 1839 he had joined with some Richmond gentlemen with the view to applying for the charter of the City Rallway Company, which was then about to expire. He and his people had joined hands with the Boyd-Newton Company, of New York,

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BRIDE'S HIGH HEEL CAUSES DISASTER.

Thrown Down Church Stairs and Bridal Garment Ruined With Blood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., September 23 .- As the bridat party were retiring from Edenton Street Methodist Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock, after the marriage of Edward H. Vaughan and Miss Mary Lea Spillman, the bride, had the misfortune to catch the heel of her shoe over the top stone of the high entrance steps and fell to the bottom, fully ten feet, striking her head on one of the lower steps. An ugly gash was cut in her forehead, in which, it was necessary for the physiclan to take four stitches. Blood flower copioussy, and her wedding dress was completely ruined. However, nothing daunted, the couple left on the 11:45 trah for a bridal tour North.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy was best man, and Miss Daisy Young, maid of honor for the wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by a large and fashionable audience.

ANALLEGED FORGERY IN CASE OF BARRAUD

FOUR SHOTS; TWO DEATHS

Bodies of Man and Woman Found Side by Side.

THE CASE IS MYSTERIOUS

and it is Thought Her Refusal to Marry Him Was Cause of the Double Tragedy.

CHICAGO, 1LL., Sept. 23.-Early this there are indications that the man shot t somewhat mysterious. Arthur M. Lau

is that of "Mrs. Laurie," but when Laurio was brought to the police station he

To-night in going through dressed evidently in the handwriting of

PROMINENT MAN JUMPS INTO THE SEA

SUPPOSED ACCIDENT CRIMINAL INTENT

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 23 .- At the inquest over the body of Will Smith, in Sharon township to-day, the coroner's jury, presided over by Coroner Cathey, found "that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound at the

death from a pistor shot wound at the bands of John Kirk, who fired the revol-ver with criminal intent."

It was at first thought that the shoot-ing was needenial, but after the burist the suspicions of the county officials were aroused and the inquest was hold,

HAVOC BY FIRE IN SHOE-STRING FIELD

Twenty Derricks Burned and a Quantity of Machinery Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

SOUR LAKE, TEXAS, Sept.—Fire, which started at noon to-day in the Shoe String District of the oil field, burned about twenty derricks and destroyed a quantity of machinery, spreading over the of the field.

The loss is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000, according to the damage, which has been done to the wells. This cannot yet be ascertained.

The amount of oil consumed is also unknown as yet, but there were no large tanks in the path of the fire.

The flames are under control, and no further damage will result.



PHILIP ST. GEORGE BARRAUD.

GUILTY OF EVERY CRIME

Booker Washington's Methods Are Bitterly Denounced.

WARM DEBATE IN HOUSE

Race Question Came Up for Discussion on Passage of Bill Making Appropriation for a Negro School, Wide Differences.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WILL BE VERY BRIEF.

to Portugal Under First Cleveland Admin't'n.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) 23 .- Mrs. Mary Picton Lewis, widow of Colonel Edward Parks Custis Lowis, and a sister of the late Edwin A. Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, is dead at the Stevens summer home here. She was

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FATALLY HURT WHILE DYNAMITING FISH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYNDALB, VA. Sept. 23.—While fishing with dynamite in North Fork of Holston River, in Washington county, Thomas Rasnick was so badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite that he will probably die. His right arm was plown off and his face terribly lacerated.

Money Borrowed on Dr. Daniel's Hospital.

NAME OF BROTHER SIGNED TO DEED

The Paper Placed on Record by St. George Barraud.

THE SIGNATURE DECLARED FORGED

> Attorney Investigating and Detectives Asked to

The Young Lawyer Left Richmond

Attorney Henry A. Atkinson

Money For a Client.

WILL BE VERY BRIEF.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 23.—No visitors were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill, to-day.

Already the President has begun work or his annual message to Congress. This work is simply preparatory, and nothing yet has been reduced to definite form. The message to be presented to the extraordinary session will be comparatively brief. The call for the extraordinary session will not be issued until about the middle of October.

DEATH OF WIDOW OF

GOL. EDW'D LEWIS

Her Husband Was Minister to Portugal Under First

Barmud was notified and brought him the deed of trust and the notes for interest on the loan. The attornoy was given a cheek of \$1,000, drawn on the terest on the loan, The attornoy was given a cheek of \$1,000, drawn on the ferropolitum Bank, payable to P. St. George Barraud, attorney for R. E. Daniel. It was only necessary for Barraud to endorse the cheek to get the money. Whether he did this or not, is not known.

The latter part of August a gentleman and asked him whether or not one of his houses there did not have a shingle roof. Dr. Daniel was surprised at the inquiry and saked why he wanted to know. The gentleman said he represented an insurance company, and that a man had been in the office that morning trying to get out a policy on the houses there. Dr. Daniel told him that was curious, as the property belonged to him and his brother, "Well," was the reply." If understand he has 4, deed of trust on the property and saked why he wanted to know. The gentleman said he represented an insurance company, and that a man had been in the office that morning trying to get out a policy on the houses there. Dr. Daniel told him that was curious, as the property belonged to him and his brother, "Well," was the reply." If understand he has 4, deed of trust on the property and saked him who the gentleman was. The insurance man replied that he did not know, as his father had head the conversation with the visitor.

Mr. Beck Care.

Mr. Beck Calls.

Dr. Daniel was greatly puzzled. Later Mr. Beck called him over the 'phone and asked him the address of his brother, Dr. Daniel gave him the information desired.

Resides the note for \$3,000, four notes

sired.

Hesides the note for \$3.000, four notes for the payment of Interest were given, the first, of which will become due in February, Mr. Beck wrote to Mr. R. E. Daniel, asking him if he preferred the notes for interest to be placed in Richmond banks for payment when they became due or presented to him in North Carolina. In about two weeks he received a postal card from Dr. Silas Daniel, saying that he was authorized by his brother to say that no one had been given power of attorney to sign his name. Mr. Beck became suspicious them and engaged Mr. Atkinson to took interest the matter. Dr. Daniel also became suspicious that something was wrong and learned, to his astonishment, that the house over his head had been mortaged.

gaged.

About the time Mr. Beck heard from Dr. Daniel. Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson received a brief note from Mr. R. E. Daniel, stating that he under-